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**For: ELEMENTARY AND COMPLEX COUPLING DEVICES, AND THEIR USE**

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of Dutch Patent Application No. 1022035 filed November 29, 2002. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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